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2 DEC 1963

P 301620Z
FM CIA WASHDC
TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUCVAB/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUEAHQ/DIAXX
RUECYB/NAVY PIC
RUBKGB/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
RUBGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, GOLDEN TREE, DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF
(FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHI INTERPRETATION CENTER.

Grace (File)

1. CAMERA B 119 WAS USED IN MISSION 3783 FLOWN ON 27 NOV 1963;
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: CONTINUOUS, FINE, PARALLEL SCRATCHES AND SMALL,
BROKEN SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT FROM HEAD TO TAIL. THE NUMBER AND
INTENSITY OF THE SCRATCHES VARY THROUGHOUT THE FILM BUT NONE ARE
OF SUCH SEVERITY THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS APPRECIABLY DEGRADED.
HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF SUCH CONSISTENT AND PROFUSE SCRATCHES
INDICATES A POTENTIAL FOR POSSIBLE IMAGE DESTRUCTION IN FUTURE
MISSIONS. NUMEROUS PINHOLES ARE NOTED IN FRAMES 1200-1499. FRAME
373 CONTAINS A NUMBER OF PLUS-DENSITY DOTS WITH TRAILING STREAKS.
A LIGHT LEAK IS PRESENT ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF FRAME 1146.
FOREIGN MATTER IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1369 AND A MANUFACTURER'S

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

SPLICE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE FORMAT OF FRAME 1386.

C. 9L SIDE: MINUS-DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART, ARE LOCATED 1.80" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM IN FRAMES 222 AND 223. FRAMES 432-778 CONTAIN A PLUS-DENSITY STREAK, 3.10" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THREE EMULSION DIGS ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 1220. AN EMULSION TRANSFER, MEASURING 0.40" BY 0.10", DEGRADES FRAMES 1222-1225. FRAME 1224 CONTAINS A BLISTER. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE FORMAT OF FRAME 1225, WITH ASSOCIATED SCRATCHES AND CREASES.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS. EACH SIDE CONTAINS 1994 TITLED FRAMES.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES WERE GOOD.

B. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES 10 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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